

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
v.	§	3:15-cr11-01
	§	
DENNIS P.M. HUGHES	§	

**HUGHES' UNOPPOSED MOTION  
TO CONTINUE ALL SETTINGS**

Dennis P.M. Hughes, through Neal Davis, files this unopposed motion to continue all dates of all settings, showing specifically:

1. Hughes is charged with several counts involving child pornography.
2. Since he was charged, Hughes has notified the prosecution of his intent to plead guilty. The defense finished reviewing the forensic evidence in the last couple of weeks, and is completing its defense investigation.
3. Hughes is set for pre-trial conference on Monday, March 7, and trial on March 14, 2016.
4. The defense is meeting with prosecutors tomorrow to finalize details of the plea agreement.
5. The defense requests that this Court re-set all settings to re-arraignment for a plea on either March 22 or March 25, 2016.
6. The prosecution is not opposed to a continuance.

Hughes therefore prays that all dates of all settings be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I certify I have emailed Assistant United States Sherri Zack about this Motion to Continue on March 1, 2016, and she is UNOPPOSED.

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Neal Davis

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copy of this memorandum has been sent to the Assistant United States Attorney on March 1, 2016, via PACER/ECF filing.

/s/

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**ORDER**

Whereas, Hughes and his attorney have filed a motion requesting a continuance setting forth the grounds for continuance in the attached motion, the Court finds that the ends of justice would be served to the best interest of the public and the defendant, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), et seq, by the granting on the motion for continuance of sentencing, and the period of delay resulting from granting this continuance shall be excludable under the Speedy Trial Act at 18 U.S.C. 3161.

The motion for continuance is granted and a new scheduling order shall issue.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE